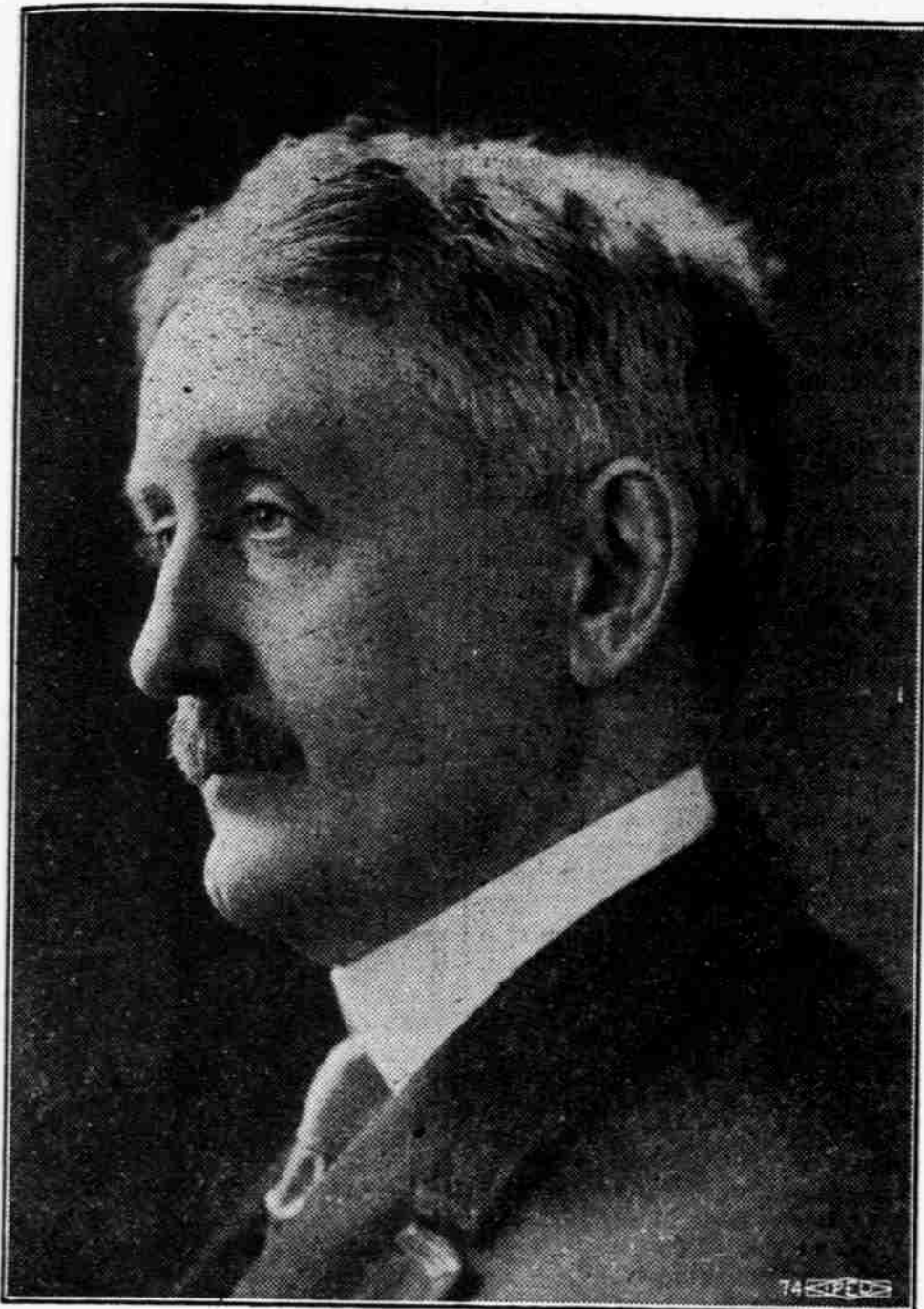


# The Twenty-First Anniversary Edition of The BROAD AX Will Make Its Appearance Saturday, September 9th. No Money, Time Nor Expense Will Be Spared in an Effort to Make it Far Surpass All of Its Former Anniversary Editions and to Reach the Highest Watermark in Artistic Afro-American Journalism in This Country



HON. RICHARD J. BARR.

State Senator of Joliet, Illinois, who has at all times stood by the side of State Senator Samuel A. Ettelson in his fight against "Jim Crow" legislation which was intended to strike at the civil and political status of the Colored people residing in this state. He also assisted Senator Ettelson with his vote and labor to secure the state appropriation for the construction of the Eighth Regiment Armory. Therefore, every Colored voter throughout this state should on Wednesday, September 13, assist Senator Barr to secure the nomination for Attorney General of Illinois.

Hon. Richard J. Barr, of Joliet, candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of Illinois, is a man who is thoroughly qualified by training and experience for the important position to which he aspires.

His public record is such as to commend him to all intelligent voters who believe in good government. Especially is he entitled to the support of the Colored voters of the state, for during his long service in the State Senate he has stood with Senator Samuel A. Ettelson and some others against every "Jim Crow" bill that aimed at discrimination against the Negro race.

To show Senator Barr's sense of justice and fair play for the Negro, an instance may be cited where a few years ago he was called upon to defend a

Negro charged with crime in Joliet. At the time he was a candidate for public office and he received many telephone messages and letters advising him to withdraw from the case or he would be defeated. "Every man charged with crime is entitled to a fair trial" was Senator Barr's answer, "and I am going to exercise my rights and defend the Negro, if it costs me every vote in Joliet." He went through with the trial, and was elected too.

Senator Barr is popularly known as the "Father of the Commission Form of Government" in Illinois, for he introduced and put through the General Assembly this important piece of legislation.

Most of the progressive legislation

TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND COPIES OF THAT MAMMOTH EDITION WILL BE IN EVIDENCE IN ALL PARTS OF CHICAGO THROUGHOUT THIS STATE AND OTHER SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

FORTY REAMS OF AMERICAN HALF TONE BOOK PAPER HAS BEEN ORDERED FROM THE EMPIRE PAPER COMPANY 725 S. FIFTH AVENUE WHICH WILL BE USED IN ITS PRODUCTION, THE PAPER ALONE COSTING MORE THAN \$300.

IT WILL CONTAIN CUTS AND SKETCHES OF MANY OF THE LEADING CANDIDATES SEEKING THE VOTES OF THE PEOPLE AT THE STATE WIDE PRIMARIES WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS BOTH WHITE AND COLORED.

IT WILL ALSO CONTAIN BEAUTIFUL HALF TONE CUTS OF SEVERAL WELL KNOWN AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN.

ONE PROMINENT REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN SEEKING THE VOTES OF THE PEOPLE AT THE PRIMARIES HAS ALREADY ORDERED FIVE THOUSAND COPIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED FREE AMONG THE AFRO-AMERICANS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THIS STATE.

THE WRITER HAVING MANY FRIENDS IN BOTH WINGS OF THE WARRING OR FIGHTING FACTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND IN BOTH CAMPS OR FACTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY; THIS PAPER WILL NOT WAGE ANY BITTER FIGHTS AGAINST ANY OF THE ASPIRING CANDIDATES SEEKING THE VOTES OF THE PEOPLE AT THE PRIMARIES IN COOK COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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which we have in Illinois has been enacted within the last fifteen years and Senator Barr has always used his great ability to further legislation of that kind in the interests of the people.

But the public service rendered by him has not been confined to the State Senate. His first appearance in public life was as City Attorney in Joliet, his home city, and his popularity was shown in the fact that he was the only Republican candidate who was successful in that election. After serving a full term as City Attorney and rendering conspicuous service he was elected Mayor of Joliet and was serving in that capacity when he was elected State Senator from the Forty-first district.

While Mayor of Joliet, he rendered an invaluable service, not only to his own city but to every city in the State. He forced the railroads to elevate their tracks in Joliet and as a lawyer carried the case to the Supreme Court and established the principle that cities have the right to compel track elevation.

Senator Barr was born in Manhattan, Will County, Illinois, in 1865. When a mere child his father died, leaving a large family of dependent children. This circumstance forced him to go to work at an early age. He worked on a farm while attending school. After attending the Joliet High School he taught country school for a few years. He took a course in the University of Illinois, working his way through. He entered the law school of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, from which he graduated in 1895. He is now the senior member of the law firm of Barr, McNaughton & Barr, with offices in Joliet and in the Otis Building, Chicago. He is married and has two children.

Every Afro-American throughout the state of Illinois should on primary day Wednesday, September 13th, cast his vote for the nomination of Senator Barr for Attorney General of this state for he is really and truly a warm friend to the Colored race.

## MME. BYRON IN SONG RECITAL.

The people of the South Side will have an opportunity to hear a finished artist when Mme. Byron appears at Quinn Chapel Monday evening, September 25. Present indications are that a large and enthusiastic house will greet the diva. Her many friends are going to see to it that she is as cordially received here as she was in Europe. We mention a few of the places in Europe where she appeared with great success: The Duchess of Sutherland's palace, known as the Stafford House. The King and Queen and several of the nobility were present, Mme. Byron appearing there on the same program with the world-renowned singer, Mme. Melba, and other great stars from Covent Garden, and receiving flattering compliments. Also, in Paris, France, Salle Gaveau; Queen's Hall, London; Kroll's, Berlin, Germany, Dresden, Hamburg; Munich, Bavaria; Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary; Stockholm, Sweden; Rome, Italy, Petrograd and Moscow, Russia.

Her only appearance here is on the above date and price of admission is 50 cents.

## NOW ON SALE.

### The Negro Year Book for 1916-1917.

The Negro Year Book for 1916-1917, the fourth annual edition, has been enlarged and improved. There are 60 more pages of matter than in the 1914-15 edition which contained 417 pages. This new edition has over 100 pages of new matter. The information contained in previous volumes has been revised and brought down to date, 75 pages are devoted to a review of the events of 1914-15 as they affect the interests and indicate the progress of the race.

Among the topics of interest considered in this review are: "The Negro, Cotton and The European War;" "Fashion Bars Negroes from Positions in some sections and opens Positions for Them in Others;" "The Substitution of White Waitresses for Negro Dining Car Waiters;" "Whites and Negroes in the South Co-operating for Social Uplift;" "The Anti-Saloon League and the Negro;" "The Negro and Prohibition;" "Rural School Improvement for Negroes;" "Scholastic Distinctions Won by Negroes;" "The Literature of the Year as It Relates to Negroes;" "President Wilson and the Negro;" "The Republican National Convention and the Negro;" "The Race Problem and Women's Suffrage;" "The Negro and Jim Crow Cars;" "Reasons for and against the Use of the Terms, Negro or Colored to designate the Race;" "The Negro—The North—The South—and the Birth of a Nation;" "The Negro and Segregation, How He Feels About It;" "The Use of Black Soldiers in The European War;" "The Race Problem in South Africa."

Other new features of interest are a list of Negroes who have made Phi Beta Kappa, and an extended review of Negro Suffrage from colonial days to the present, included here are:

"The Lincoln Plan of Reconstruction;" "The Johnson Plan of Reconstruction;" "The Fourteenth Amendment plan of Reconstruction;" "The Congressional Plan of Reconstruction;" also the number of Negro members of Reconstruction Constitutional Conventions and some Reconstruction Legislatures."

The success of the previous editions has encouraged the publishers to believe that the Negro Year Book is filling the need of a publication which impartially gives a review of current events as they relate to the Negro and at the same time provides a compact but comprehensive statement of Historical and Statistical facts arranged for ready reference. In its 475 pages one finds in a succinct form not only the important facts of the history of the Negro, but also a great mass of detailed information concerning present conditions and the progress of the race. It is now the standard authority on matters pertaining to the Negro.

Price 35 cents post-paid.  
Address The Negro Year Book Co., Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Miss Alice Simmons, niece of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala., has for the past week, been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Hall, 3408 South Park avenue.



ALDERMAN ALBERT J. FISHER.

The Regular Republican organization candidate for Representative in congress from the Third Congressional District of Illinois to be voted for at the state wide primaries Wednesday, September 13th. Polls open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Alderman Fisher was put forward and endorsed by the regular Republican organizations and the leader of the Third Congressional District as their popular and worthy candidate for congressional honors and he looks like an easy winner from start to finish.

He has had eleven years' experience in the City Council and being one of its most prominent or conspicuous members he has faithfully served on all of its important committees, with a continuous record of efficient service, right voting, progressive, constructive legislation and of large undertakings initiated and accomplished.

He has been highly endorsed by the Municipal Voters League and the Metropolitan Press as follows:

"He is one of the strong men of the Council; a useful, experienced and valuable Alderman; one of the most reliable men of the council; one of the 42-centimeter guns of the council. He has proven himself to be an ideal public official; independent and outspoken in Committee and on floor of Council. Voters should not allow partisan reasons to deprive him of their vote. Shows watchfulness, honesty and integrity, with initiative and power to push the action. Not a single instance of general legislation can be found where his vote has not been cast strictly in the interest of the people. Alderman Fisher's long and faithful service in the Council and his excellent qualifications clearly entitle him to the nomination."

Alderman Fisher pledges the voters of the Third Congressional District that as their Representative in Congress he will render them the same energetic and efficient service that he has given to Chicago in its City Council for the past eleven years; representation

for which they will have no need to apologize nor occasion to regret.

Fisher's name, ALBERT J. FISHER, is on the Republican ballot in Second place for "Representative in Congress, Third District" and by sending him to Congress, he will put the Third Congressional District on the map.

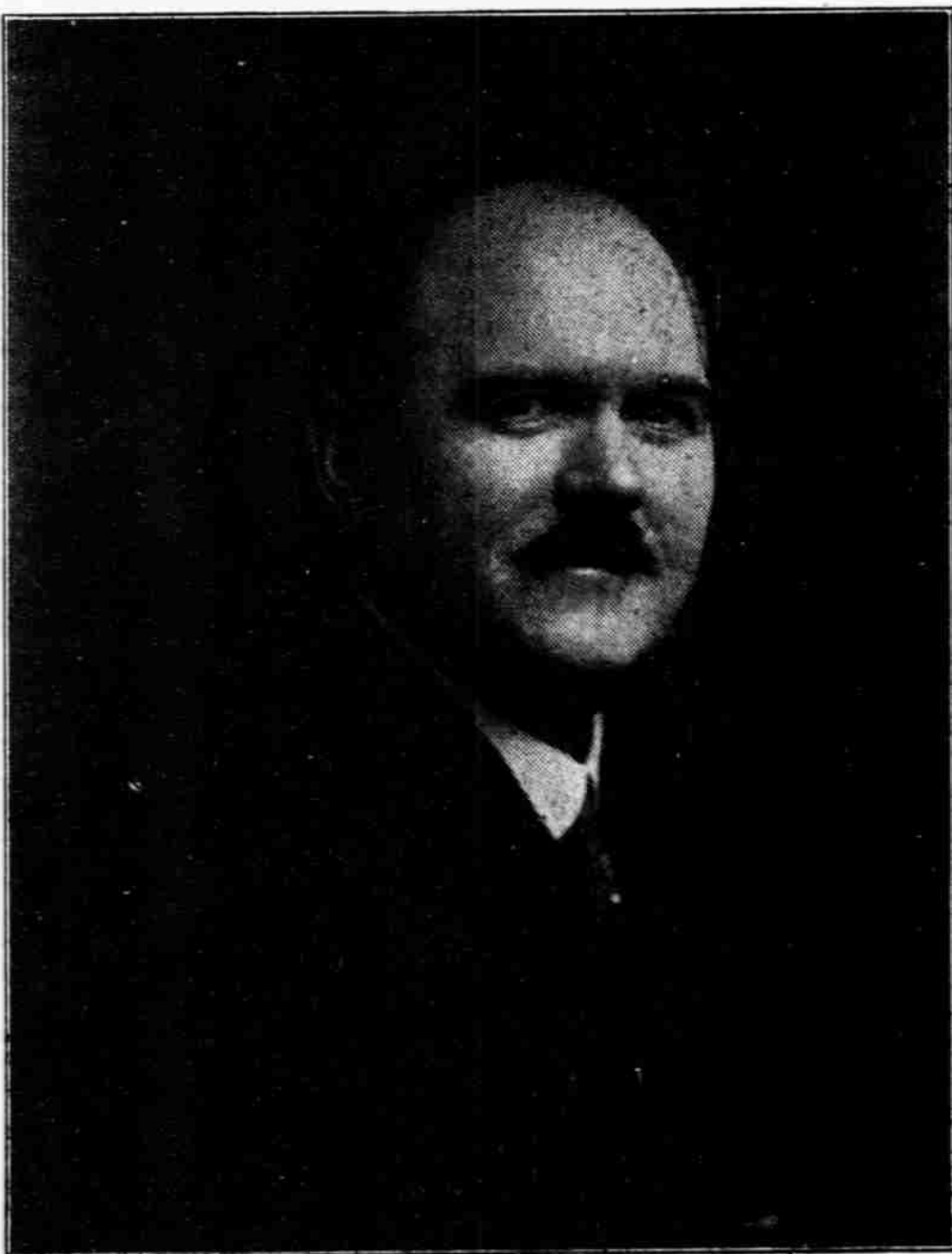
It must be said to the everlasting credit of Alderman Fisher that he has always been friendly disposed towards worthy Afro-Americans and every Colored man residing in the Third Congressional District should on Wednesday, September 13th, assist to start him on the road to Congress, so that he can aid Congressman Martin B. Madden to manfully stand up and fight against all kinds of "Jim Crow" legislation which may from time to time be introduced in that national law-making body.

## CHIPS.

Miss Sylvia Kidd will leave Saturday for her home in Knoxville to take up her work as teacher in the Heiskal School of which Prof. J. H. Leiper is principal.

Mrs. Victoria Hudgeis entertained the following guests in honor of her brother, Monroe Ernest and wife of St. Louis, Mo.:

Mr. Geo. W. McKoin, Grand Imperial potentate of North and South America, St. Louis, Mo.; Noble I. H. Bradbury, Ill. Potentate of Medinah Temple 39 St. Louis, Mo.; Noble Levy Williams, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. M. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Fannie Martin, St. Paul, Minn. and Mrs. Webster Owsley, St. Louis, Mo.



HON. MILES J. DEVINE.

Ex-City attorney of Chicago, one of the most eminent lawyers at the Chicago Bar, extremely popular with all classes of his fellow citizens and Democratic candidate for the nomination for Congressman from the Eighth Congressional District of Illinois.



HON. OSCAR HEBEL.

One of Chicago's most brilliant and prominent lawyers, popular German-American citizen and the regular Republican candidate for judge of the Superior Court.